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European Patent No. 0 124 744 B1 is not in the English language, but an English translation of the claims is included in the reference submitted herewith. Also, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), a brief statement of relevance as to this reference follows:

EP 0 124 744 B1 describes hydrogenation catalysts consisting of 0.1 - 60% by weight of a hydrogenating metal or of a hydrogenating metal compound of subgroup VIII of the periodic system of the elements on an inert support, containing 0.1 - 10% by weight of K₂O and, optionally, 0.001 - 10% by weight of an additive from the group comprising calcium, magnesium, barium, lithium, sodium, vanadium, silver, gold, copper and zinc, in each case

based on the total weight of the catalyst, the K₂O doping being applied to a catalyst precursor consisting of the hydrogenating component, the support and, optionally, the additive.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

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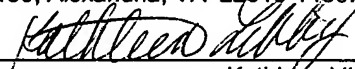
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